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Applicants: L. Warren COLLIER IV, et al.

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Title: STRONG HIGH LOFT LOW DENSITY
NONWOVEN WEBS AND LAMINATES
THEREOF

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of the referenced patent application and are brought to the attention of the Examiner as being possibly material to examination of this application.

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Patent Application:

Title: HIGH LOFT LOW DENSITY NONWOVEN WEBS
OF CRIMPED FILAMENTS AND METHODS OF
MAKING SAME

Applicant(s): Polanco, et al.

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Title: HIGH LOFT LOW DENSITY NONWOVEN WEBS
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Applicant(s): Polanco, et al.

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Respectfully submitted,

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